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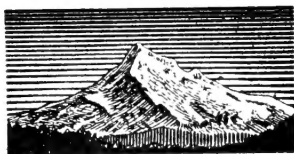
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**1949 OREGON**  
**GLADIOLUS**



**STAGGERWEED**  
**MOUNTAIN**  
**BULB FARMS**



**CORBETT**  
**OREGON**

# GREETINGS...

## To All Our Former Patrons and New Friends



We were extremely gratified by the response to our offerings last season, and the many favorable comments received from those who gave our glads a trial have encouraged us to bring out this much enlarged listing. We present herewith nearly 120 varieties and in addition a small selection of the much admired miniature glads, including many of the finest new introductions which we have not previously offered. Since all but a few of these have been grown on our own farms on the Columbia River Highway 20 miles east of Portland we have been enabled to observe their performance under field conditions and the salient characteristics of each are described as fully as space will permit. Several varieties which proved unsatisfactory have been discarded and replaced by improved kinds, while many older sorts of proven merits bid fair to retain their place for a long time to come.

Due to increased production prices have been sharply reduced in nearly all varieties; this is especially evident in the more expensive kinds and is in part made possible by having absorbed our initial investment in starter stocks. On the other hand paper costs have doubled, printing costs are up, and even parcel post rates are advancing 2c per pound. Neither have we been able to find a substitute for painstaking handwork in cleaning, sorting and labeling, and the assembling and inspection of bulbs going into individual orders takes a lot of time. For this reason we are unable to accept orders for less than \$2.00 and we must request that you add 10% to cover postage on orders under \$5.00.

Expressions of preferences by our customers are of the greatest assistance in keeping this catalog up to date; correspondence is always welcome, particularly reports of results obtained with our bulbs in diverse regions and climatic conditions as these will better enable us to determine the kinds most suitable for wide distribution. Such information or advice as we can supply is always at the service of customers old and new, while aside from the professional aspect your comments, inquiries or criticism come as stimulating personal contacts with an ever-widening circle of friends and acquaintances and a constant reminder that the satisfied purchaser is our only assurance of permanent success in our chosen field.

Sincere best wishes to all for a beautiful garden.

OWEN M. EMILY

GERALD K. EMILY

### GUARANTEE

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION, and we mean just that. Since the bulbs will be grown under conditions beyond our control we can assume no formal liability for the results of crop, but our business is founded on the principle that no transaction is final until you are completely satisfied. Therefore if at any time before or after blooming you feel you have cause for complaint just give us the facts and we will do our best to set things right.

### FREE PREMIUM BULB OFFER

With every order from the following list amounting to \$10.00 or more we will include free of charge extra bulbs of our choice to the value of 10% of the order; with orders of \$15.00 or more 15% extra, and with orders of \$25.00 or more 25% extra. Although in view of inevitable shortages in many varieties we must reserve the right to decide which free premium bulbs you are to receive, you are welcome to name preferences which we will endeavor to follow subject to stock and orders on hand. This offer will expire June 1, 1949, as surplus stock must be planted during the following month to clear our storage space for Fall bulbs. Please note that this free premium offer applies only to orders made up from the alphabetical listing of named varieties; collections or mixtures are not included as these are heavily discounted in advance.

### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Our eight-page booklet on "THE CULTURE OF GLADIOLUS FOR THE HOME GARDEN," written especially for the amateur with complete directions covering every phase from soil preparation to winter storage, is included free with each order. Those who want it before ordering may send 10c in coin or stamps.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL

Give Gladiolus Bulbs for Christmas—see page 11 for details.

### CONDITIONS OF SALE

**Please read carefully before ordering.**

**TERMS:** Payment in full with order, preferably by check, money order or postal note. Cash is sent at the customer's risk; no stamps accepted.

**POSTAGE:** We pay postage on all orders of \$5.00 or more within the continental limits of the United States; those of less amount should include 10% extra. This proviso applies equally to all orders from foreign countries. Please add parcel post insurance to your remittance if you wish them insured against loss. Since parcel post shipments going eastward are subject to freezing during the winter months we advise shipment by express if you specify shipping dates through the period December 1 to March 1; the rates are higher but the express company is responsible for freeze damage. We do not, however, prepay charges on express shipments; they are sent transportation collect, but we include extra bulbs of a value equal to the express charges.

**PRICES:** Please do not split minimum quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 2 for 20c or 3 for 25c do not order a single bulb at a lower price, as we cannot economically handle any item for less than 15c. Five bulbs of any variety are sold at half the 10 rate, 25 bulbs at twice the 10 rate, and 100 bulbs at 7 times the 10 rate. Write for our wholesale list for quotations on larger quantities.

**MINIMUM ORDER:** We cannot accept orders for less than \$2.00. The cost of processing small orders is so high in proportion to their value that we lose money on them under existing conditions.

**BULB SIZES:** Prices quoted are for large bulbs (1¼" or more in diameter) which will be used to fill orders in rotation while stocks last. We do not offer medium sizes as these are mostly reserved to grow for our cut flower trade, but it may occasionally be necessary to use medium size bulbs to avoid disappointing the customer, especially late in the season; in all such cases a heavy extra count of 50% or more is given to make up the full value.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Since many varieties are limited in quantity it is advisable to indicate a few second choices when ordering, unless you wish to leave this to our judgement. No substitution will be effected without your authorization; when in doubt as to the customer's wishes on this point we generally supply the lack of one kind by giving extra count on another. We do however reserve the right to substitute for any variety included in the various collections. All substitutions made at our discretion are guaranteed to be of similar kind and equal or greater value.

**WARRANTY:** All bulbs sold by us are top quality Oregon-grown stock warranted free of disease and insect pests, true to name and separately packed and labeled by variety. Any complaint as to quality or condition of stock will assure the purchaser a refund, replacement or other satisfactory adjustment if made within 10 days of delivery. Our liability is in every instance limited to the original purchase price.

**DATE OF SHIPMENT:** Orders are filled in rotation as received with shipment beginning January 1 (except Christmas Gift Specials). If you wish shipment deferred until the proper planting season in your locality please specify; we will promptly acknowledge your order and hold the bulbs in storage for delivery at the time desired. In either case it is advisable to get your order in early while we still have complete stocks of the kinds you want. Orders received after July 1 must be declined as our shipping season ends with that date.

# OREGON GLADIOLUS FOR 1949

(E—Early; EM—Early Midseason; M—Midseason; LM—Late Midseason; L—Late. Star (\*) denotes those considered especially suitable for exhibition.)

5 bulbs at half the 10 rate.  
25 bulbs at twice the 10 rate.  
100 bulbs at 7 times the 10 rate.

	Per	Price
* <b>ABENAKI</b> (E). Vivid orange that will not fade or burn in the hottest sun, opening 6 or more well arranged blooms on a 4½-foot spike. It is a great keeper, husky grower and good propagator, certain to become popular as an early cut flower.	2 10	.20 \$1.60
* <b>ABU HASSAN</b> (M). Clear dark blue, stiff and noncrooking. It opens 6-8 4-inch florets on an 18-bud spike, and though comparatively new to this country it is going like wildfire and will soon displace Pelegrina as the most popular dark blue.	1 10	.15 \$1.20
<b>ALADDIN</b> (M). Gorgeous bright salmon with cream blotch, many huge ruffled blooms open at once. An old variety but a color that is hard to beat and of robust growth.	2 10	.20 .80
* <b>ALGONQUIN</b> (E). Brilliant glowing scarlet with 8-10 wide open, ruffled needle-point florets on a tall straight plant of exceptional size and vigor; one of the best early commercial reds.	2 10	.20 .80
* <b>AVALON</b> (M). Bright rosy pink shading to a creamy throat, with 8 or 10 nicely ruffled blooms open on a long head. A comparatively recent and very fine variety, with the single fault that it will sometimes crook in hot weather.	1 10	.15 \$1.20
* <b>BADGER BEAUTY</b> (M). A fine light lavender blending to a lighter throat, plain-petaled florets well placed on tall wiry stem with 6-7 open; does not fleck or crook.	2 10	.20 .80
<b>BAGDAD</b> (E). Very large soft old rose ash, a unique smoky color not found in any other glad. Recommended for early planting only as it likes cool weather.	3 10	.15 .50
<b>BARCAROLE</b> (LM). Clear grenadine orange, of smooth texture and slightly ruffled with 6-7 open at once; one of the few good ones in this color.	3 10	.15 .50
<b>BEACON</b> (M). Bright rose-doree scarlet accented by a large cream-yellow blotch extending deep in throat, a spectacular combination which has made it a leader in the cut flower market.	2 10	.15 .60
* <b>BENGASI</b> (M). The sensational new show winner, a fine clean shade of LaFrance pink with large white throat area on which are a few inconspicuous lines, of the largest size and beautifully ruffled. It opens up to 9 6½-inch wide florets at once with 6 more showing color out of a total of 18 to 22 buds; tall and strong plant reaching 70-75 inches when well grown. In hot summers it may require staking and extra water but well repays it, and is especially fine in the Fall when many other kinds are not at their best.	1 10	\$1.50 \$12.50
<b>BETTY NUTHALL</b> (L). Standard salmon pink with yellow throat, growing tall and strong; another old-timer still valuable for late cutting.	3 10	.15 .50
<b>BIT O' HEAVEN</b> (L). Clear deep orange with contrasting yellow throat giving two-tone effect, showing color on all buds and opening 10 to 12 at once; first-class cut flower and rapid propagator.	2 10	.15 .60
* <b>BLACK OPAL</b> (M). Rich glistening black-red, with many open on a long flower head; very strong and showy, the best low priced one in its color.	2 10	.20 .80
* <b>BLACK PANTHER</b> (E). A sensational flower, the largest real black-red with 6 florets 6 inches in diameter opening at once out of 21 buds on a 22-inch head. Most growers consider it the best dark red yet in the giant class and those who like this color should not miss it.	1 10	.60 \$4.80

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<b>*BLAZE (M).</b> Pure intense scarlet of large size with distinctive throat markings, a noted commercial glad of excellent cutting habits as it never crooks and opens to the tip when cut in the bud; recommended for hot weather plantings.	2	.25
	10	\$1.00
<b>*BLUE BEAUTY (EM).</b> Light violet with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue; an excellent specimen of its class, fine for cutting or exhibition.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>*BLUE LAGOON (E).</b> Medium deep blue, very clear and even in color and shading a bit lighter in upper throat, slightly deeper on lower throat petal. It grows tall and straight to a height of 60 inches, opening 6 well placed blooms of excellent texture 4½ to 5 inches wide. It does well under the driest conditions, will not crook and can be cut 100%; is exceedingly healthy and of the best propagation qualities. Though introduced only 3 years ago it has already topped the fanciers hit parade and will certainly capture immense public favor when better known.	1	\$2.00
	10	\$16.00
<b>*BRIDE'S DELIGHT (E).</b> Pale ruffled cameo pink with much lighter creamy-yellow throat, exceptionally early. The first bloom is sometimes misplaced, otherwise rated one of the finest pinks.	1	.15
	10	\$1.20
<b>*BURMA (M).</b> Wonderfully deep rich rose shading somewhat lighter in throat, opening 7-10 very heavily ruffled and pleated blooms with all buds showing color in a display of matchless luxuriance. It is one of the most beautiful modern glads and a superb exhibition variety though only moderate height, the compact spike erect and straight; an instant favorite with all beholders.	1	.15
	10	\$1.20
<b>CAMELLIA (M).</b> White slightly flushed pink, with small scarlet blotch in cream throat. The large petals are distinctively reflexed or rolled back.	3	.15
	10	.50
<b>*CANDY HEART (LM).</b> Clear flesh pink with throat markings of light carmine, opening 5-6 large flat blooms at once, with several buds showing.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>*CARILLON (LM).</b> Pale rose with white throat, edges of petals sometimes tinged smoky and slightly ruffled; opens 8-10 florets of good size.	3	.15
	10	.50
<b>*CHAMOUNY (M).</b> A beautiful and distinct shade of cerise rose with narrow silver line edging all petals, on a wonderfully tall and graceful flower head; highly recommended.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>CHAS. DICKENS (EM).</b> Clear bright purple, an old-timer still going strong in the florists' trade.	3	.15
	10	.50
<b>CHIEF MULTNOMAH (M).</b> A giant smoky of sharply contrasting colors, rich chocolate or plum purple with mahogany-red throat blotch. It should be cut on first opening to prevent floppiness due to the excessively large and heavy flower head.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>COMMANDER KOEHL (M).</b> Rich dark red of universal popularity, noted for exceptional keeping qualities due to heavy texture of the sharply pointed recurving petals; ideal for hot climates. With its massive towering spike and broad green foliage Koehl is one of the hand-somest glads grown, noted as the parent of many fine varieties.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>CORAL GLOW (LM).</b> Deep glowing orange-red of heavy substance, with white mid-rib on lower throat petal; the blooms are large and well placed, opening 8 at once on a powerful stalk with broad sword-like foliage. Still one of the best.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>*CORONA (E).</b> The "appleblossom" glad, creamy white petals edged with a halo of the softest rosy pink in the most lovely effect. It opens 6 to 8 blossoms on a fine straight spike, makes a healthy plant and propagates rapidly; we recommend it as certain to please.	2	.25
	10	\$1.00
<b>*COVER GIRL (LM).</b> Very tall medium pink deepening toward the edges, with no trace of markings; opens 10-12 florets 5½ inches across out of 20 buds on a 30-inch flower head. Winner of many recent awards, it is a real standout and will soon attain the widest renown as it is very prolific.	1	.20
	10	\$1.60

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<b>*CRINKLE CREAM (EM).</b> A delectable shade of wonderfully pure, pale yellow, nicely ruffled with 4-6 open. Though strong and sturdy of growth it is a rather slow propagator and not as widely known as it deserves.	1 10	.25 \$2.00
<b>DIANE (L).</b> Medium salmon-orange with cream blotch, round plain petals without flecks or markings; consistently tall and straight, an ideal cutter.	2	.15
<b>*DREAM ROSE (EM).</b> A very deep, solid rose-pink of glossy smooth texture and heavy substance, opening 7-8 florets of perfect form and placement. This fine new variety is a natural for the show table.	2 10	.25 \$1.10
<b>DR. F. E. BENNETT (M).</b> Uniform fiery scarlet with a white stripe on the lower lip, arrow-straight and opening every bud to the tip, the good old Doctor is still what the patient ordered. Introduced 27 years ago, it remains a standard cutter.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>EARLY ROSE (E).</b> Two-tone bright rose, darker in throat; cheerful and pleasing though rather short of stature and valuable because of its extreme earliness.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>*ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (M).</b> The huge widely open florets are clear light lavender with no flecks or markings, deepening in the throat to a small carmine feather, and heavily ruffled in a most luxurious effect that is unmatched in its class. This gorgeous newcomer has swept the shows from coast to coast and won enormous popularity.	1 10	.15 \$1.20
<b>ETHEL CAVE COLE (EM).</b> Pure pale pink of the largest size, similar to Picardy but two weeks earlier. 9-10 open on a heavy spike, of flourishing growth and superb cutting qualities.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>*FAIR ANGEL (M).</b> Large exhibition cream color shading to deeper cream blotch in throat, with dainty pink mid-rib line on lower petal. 8 immense waxy ruffled blooms 6 inches across open at once on 24-inch head; resembles Leading Lady in size and coloring but earlier.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>*FLORA FARMER (E).</b> Large light pink with golden throat, florets up to 6½ inches in diameter. Really an improved Jeanie, but of greater size and earlier; highly recommended.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>GARDENIA (E).</b> Very early cream-white with golden throat, one of the first to bloom in this color.	3 10	.15 .50
<b>*GLAMIS (M).</b> Fine clear salmon pink of recent introduction, considered by many the best pink in existence. Opens 7-8 huge florets with beautifully ruffled needle-point petals and creamy lower lip, and as to size, form and substance has demonstrated all the points of a great show flower.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>GREEN LIGHT (EM).</b> This curious novelty may be described as a large ruffled cream flushed with delicate pale green, a unique shade found in no other glad; it is invaluable to florists for background use in decorative work.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>GRETA GARBO (M).</b> Large cream or buff-white tinted faint rosy pink, an unusual shade not easily described. Formerly a noted show champion and still able to win.	2 10	.20 .80
<b>*HARMAU (E).</b> Deep salmony-red with rosy overtones, this Australian giant makes an impressive show specimen with 8-9 huge 6-inch florets open on an 18-20 bud spike; a "must have" for those who like the large ones.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>HARVEST MOON (M).</b> Clear medium yellow, one of the best mid-season varieties in this color and a standard cutter of dependable habits.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>*HAWKEYE RED (M).</b> The reddest of the reds, a clear uniform red over the entire petal front and back, with slightly deeper throat. This famous sport of Vagabond Prince opens 8 of 20 buds on a 30-inch head, never fades or streaks and throws a perfect spike in all weathers; in great demand commercially as it is a fine keeper and stands any amount of handling.	1 10	.25 \$2.00



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<b>*HINEMOA (LM).</b> Rich chocolate-brown with warm reddish overtones and a prominent cream throat blotch that has the appearance of having been applied with a paint brush. This sensational New Zealand origination is a real novelty, highly prized by fanciers.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>HINDENBURG'S MEMORY (LM).</b> Giant pure deep red that is really red, very showy with 7-8 open; vigorous and prolific.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>*HUNTRESS (E).</b> Splendid light pinkish lavender that opens 8 large and perfectly placed blooms on a strong medium height plant; it is the finest recent introduction in this class and will undoubtedly become a popular favorite. Early planting will produce the best exhibition spikes as it occasionally flecks in hot weather.	1 10	.50 \$4.00
<b>*INTRUDER (M).</b> Immense flame or orange-red, growing to a medium height of 55 inches with 8 or 9 florets open measuring up to 6 inches across, this magnificent new creation is correctly named king of the reds. The result of crossing Picardy x J S. Bach, it has the best qualities of both with the added virtue that it never flecks or crooks.	1 10	\$1.00 \$8.50
<b>JEANIE (M).</b> Pure salmon pink with white line on lower petals and golden throat, 6-7 open on thin wiry stem; does not fade or fleck.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>J. S. BACH (E).</b> Very large and early salmon red, extremely vigorous and a great commercial with excellent cut flower habits; opens 8-10 at once with 10 buds in color.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>*JUNIOR MISS (M).</b> Fine deep rose-salmon with cream throat and ruffled petals. It has all the qualities of vigor, beauty and stature and throws a fully double spike straight as a ramrod; don't miss this one.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>KASSEL (LM).</b> Bright scarlet-red of the largest size with sharply pointed reflexed petals, always a dependable performer.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>KING BEE (LM).</b> Flaming scarlet with deeper flakes of red, opening 8-10, very showy and distinctive; one of our best cutters.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>*KING LEAR (EM).</b> Deep lustrous reddish-purple, deeply ruffled with a fine silver line bordering all petals. This comparative newcomer has made rapid strides in popular favor and is now the best true purple in the lower price range, its single fault being somewhat loose attachment of florets.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>KING WILLIAM (EM).</b> Soft salmon-apricot blending to cream throat, a seedling of Picardy with its size and good habits.	3 10	.15 .50
<b>*LADY JANE (M).</b> Clear smooth cream with yellow lips which sometimes cause it to be classified as a yellow, opening 6-8 ruffled florets of excellent placement. A fine large free-blooming variety that the florists love.	2 10	.20 .80
<b>*LANCASTER (M).</b> Glistening clear dark purple without markings that holds up to 8 lightly waved florets open on a tall willowy 16-bud spike, perfect in form and placement. It has proved a formidable contender for top honors and is generally considered the best purple to date.	1 10	.75 \$6.50
<b>LANTANA (E).</b> Ruffled orange shading through orange-salmon to solid golden throat with nice large florets on a medium height plant. A fine florist's variety that occasionally produces an exceptional exhibition specimen, but spikes a bit short on the average.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>*LEADING LADY (M).</b> This famous white sport of Picardy is fast becoming the most popular of all whites, though many call it a cream—it's the kind people argue about. It has won more blue ribbons than any other since its great parent took the shows by storm years ago.	1 10	.25 \$2.00
<b>LEONA (L).</b> Deep rose-red of medium size with tall wiry stem, especially good for late-season cutting under adverse weather conditions.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>MAID OF ORLEANS (M).</b> Milky-white with cream blotch, a most dependable cutter and long the top commercial white.	3 10	.15 .50

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<b>*MANSOER (M).</b> Blood red on a brown ground and overlaid with a dark brown glow, opening 8 well placed blooms on a tall straight stem with 27-inch head. This recent Netherlands introduction is a new color and looks like the best black red at anywhere near its price.	1 10	.35 \$2.80
<b>MARGARET BEATON (M).</b> Large dazzling white accented by a small cherry-red blotch in lower throat that instantly attracts attention, a favorite in the cut flower trade.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>*MARGUERITE (E).</b> Bright watermelon pink with conspicuous broad yellow throat blotch and wide ruffled florets; formerly one of the greatest prize winners in all the glad world.	2 10	.20 .80
<b>*MARIMBA (M).</b> Light buff sometimes tinged with a small throat feather. It opens 8 or more well placed blooms at once on a long whippy head, and is one of the tallest, strongest varieties we grow.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>MASTER MYRON (L).</b> Fine intense scarlet with no markings, rather slender but very tall and never floppy though it sometimes crooks.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>MAX REGER (EM).</b> Light clear horizon-blue, best of the older varieties in this color and preferred for cutting as it opens well in water.	2 10	.15 .60
<b>MINUET (LM).</b> Clear pinkish lavender with plain petaled, wide open blooms perfectly faced on a heavy tapering double spike. Though short of stem it is an ideal cut flower, always in short supply due to very slow increase.	2 10	.20 .90
<b>*MISS NEW ZEALAND (EM).</b> Apricot-salmon suffused pale rose, with peach-colored throat and the immense size characteristic of so many N. Z. originations. The day you find its tip soaring over your head will be one to remember.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>MOORISH KING (LM).</b> Solid black-red of so dark a shade as to seem really black in some lights, tall and commanding in stature. Though introduced 20 years ago it propagates slowly and is still scarce.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>MOTHER MACHREE (LM).</b> Only a color plate could do justice to this fine old smoky with its unique combination of lavender, gray and gold interspersed with hues of rose in a rather striped effect. Originally released at \$100.00 each and enormously popular in its heyday, still a perennial best seller.	2 10	.20 .90
<b>*MRS. MARK'S MEMORY (M).</b> Mammoth ruffled reddish-violet with small blotch of dark carmine on lower lip, one of the largest purples and a splendid show flower. No representative collection of modern varieties is complete without it.	1 10	.15 \$1.20
<b>*MYRNA (EM).</b> Handsome heavily ruffled creamy white shading to richer cream throat, usually having 8 open on exceedingly tall and graceful spike. A consistent winner.	2 10	.20 .80
<b>NEW ERA (E).</b> Soft coral pink ivory throat, delicately frilled, 9-10 open with all buds in color. Midwest Grand Champion in 1941 and still sneaks into first place now and then at the smaller shows.	3 10	.15 .50
<b>*OGARITA (M).</b> Another giant from "down under," smooth rose salmon blending to yellow throat sanded red, opening 10-12 blooms 6½ inches across out of 24 buds. This magnificent flower is known to its admirers as the blooming telegraph pole, having been grown to 7 feet with a 45-inch head.	1 10	.15 \$1.20
<b>OREGON GOLD (L).</b> Large bright ruffled yellow, one of the showiest in its class with 9-10 open on a tall heavy flower head; the latest yellow to bloom.	2 10	.25 \$1.00
<b>*OREGON ROSE (E).</b> Remarkable 3-toned ruffled rose, opening 10 or more florets up to 6 inches in width with the balance of 18 buds showing color. Its performance record is still climbing with a number of wins in giant size class this season.	1 10	.20 \$1.60

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<b>*ORIENTAL PEARL (M).</b> The sensational new giant cream that was hailed as the "wonder glad" of 1946, now priced so you can afford it. It is without doubt the largest, tallest growing and strongest cream in existence, opening 5 florets of heaviest leathery texture 7 inches or more across out of 24 buds. Form and placement leave nothing to be desired, and the towering cane-like spikes never come crooked or floppy.	1	.60
	10	\$4.80
<b>PACIFICA (E).</b> Large stately ruffled cream of waxy texture, Picardy crossed with Maid of Orleans to combine the best qualities of each.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>*PANDORA (M).</b> Clear soft geranium pink with darker line in throat, opening 8-10 round medium size blooms on straight spike. A chaste and beautiful variety, free-blooming and of rapid increase.	1	.15
	10	\$1.20
<b>PEGGY LOU (LM).</b> Lovely bright apricot-pink with slight cream and deeper self pepperings in throat, large and nicely ruffled.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>PELEGRINA (E).</b> Though introduced nearly 20 years ago it remains the only low-priced true dark blue, a "must" for any all-around collection. It likes cool weather and is inclined to be scrubby if planted late.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>PICARDY (M).</b> Massive glowing shrimp pink of classic form and the largest size, always good and at its best tremendous. Its introduction in 1931 was the most important event in modern gladiolus culture; it is still more widely grown than any other and is excelled only by its countless descendants in any single particular.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>PINK PICARDY (M).</b> A sport of Picardy with a little darker color and all its fine habits of growth; though slightly smaller still in the giant class. Said to be preferred to Picardy in some places, but we're not convinced.	2	.25
	10	\$1.00
<b>POLAR ICE (E).</b> Pure gleaming snow-white, with exceptionally straight arrowy spike and heavy dark green foliage, prized for its extreme earliness and forcing qualities.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>PURPLE BEAUTY (L).</b> Well known dark purple of medium size, useful for later plantings as it does not burn like most older varieties in this color.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>*PURPLE SUPREME (EM).</b> Tall slender plant with 7 bright purple florets edged in silver on 26-inch head, will not fleck or burn. Not as large as King Lear but has a better spike; ideal for exhibition and a heavy propagator.	2	.25
	10	\$1.00
<b>RANGITATA (E).</b> Very early orange-red with distinctive striped markings blending to darker throat, 10-12 open and all buds showing a plant of medium height. A New Zealand origination.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>RECADO (LM).</b> Smoky gray with darker blotch and petals tipped rose-red, large Picardy type; a pleasing novelty in the not very numerous smoky group.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>*RED CHARM (EM).</b> Perhaps the best medium red now grown, its parentage tells the story—Picardy x Commander Koehl, with all their gifts of size, strength and hardiness. It is a shade lighter than Koehl, opening 7 out of 20 buds 5¼ inches across; does well anywhere and is particularly suited to hot climates.	2	.25
	10	\$1.00
<b>RED LORY (M).</b> A real giant with purple-red florets commonly 6-8 inches wide, which may induce floppiness unless staked. It has grown to 6 feet in our fields without special culture.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>REWI FALLU (E).</b> Spectacular dark blood red, an old favorite from N. Z. with immense 6½-inch blooms of wonderfully heavy, velvety texture; they are however rather loosely attached which limits its use in the cut flower trade.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>ROSA VAN LIMA (EM).</b> Light rose-coral with darker throat markings, opening 8 or more on a strong spike. A universal favorite, the most popular of all Holland originations.	2	.15
	10	.60

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<b>ROYAL GOLD (EM).</b> Tall light yellow with golden throat, the widely open blooms well placed with markedly reflexed petals; a popular early commercial.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>SENSATION (L).</b> Bright but soft rose-salmon shading lighter in upper throat with darker feather, 6 or more huge ruffled blooms open at once on such a tall and heavy head that it will sometimes bend if left uncut, but does not really crook.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>SHIRLEY TEMPLE (M).</b> Large ruffled cream with creamy-yellow blotch and massive flower head, very showy and formerly a famous exhibitor despite a tendency to crook in excessive hot spells.	3	.15
	10	.50
<b>*SILVER WINGS (M).</b> One of the finest show flowers of recent years, another white sport of Picardy that rivals its sister Leading Lady; many prefer it to the latter as it is whiter and more ruffled. Though sharing all the splendid qualities of the parent it has one fault that seems common to all the white sports of Picardy, in that it may occasionally revert to pink; however this is rare.	1	.35
	10	\$2.80
<b>SNOW PRINCESS (EM).</b> Our biggest selling white and now the leading commercial in this color, with its large snowy florets and light cream throat it is similar to Maid of Orleans but taller and stronger.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>*SPOTLIGHT (M).</b> This great new glad is a flower of tremendous impact, with its unique combination of clear deep yellow and a small warm red blotch deep in the throat; the large blooms mildly waved and beautifully placed on a straight slender spike sometimes 5½ feet in height. Many describe it as the best yellow in existence and our experience has proven it a free bloomer and propagator.	1	.35
	10	\$2.80
<b>STAR OF BETHLEHEM (E).</b> Tall pure white, recommended for early planting only as it needs cool weather to be seen at its best.	3	.15
	10	.50
<b>*STOPLIGHT (M).</b> Deep brilliant red of heavy texture, lightly ruffled with 7 flat wide blooms open; a topflight commercial variety with thin wiry stem and superb keeping qualities.	1	.15
	10	\$1.20
<b>SURFSIDE (LM).</b> Fine large buff-white of vigorous growth and thrifty habits, remarkably ruffled with faint lavender penciling in throat.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>*TAKINA (M).</b> Giant rose-purple or Dubonnet wine color of a most unusual shade, with immense blooms up to 7½ inches across in rather informal arrangement; another New Zealand importation that has gained instant popularity.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>VAGABOND PRINCE.</b> Iridescent garnet brown, lighter in upper throat with small vivid scarlet blotch on lower lip; 8-10 open on strong spike. This famous novelty is still unique after 15 years.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>*VALERIA (EM).</b> Pure light flame red of the most clear and distinct shade with a perfectly formed spike that never comes short or crooked, a 100% cutter and the florist's best friend.	2	.20
	10	.90
<b>*VANGOLD (E).</b> Deep silky golden yellow with no markings, opening 5-7 plain petaled blooms 4 inches across on tall willowy stem. Really good yellows are rare, and this is conceded to be the best early one in that color.	1	.25
	10	\$2.00
<b>VISTA BONITA (M).</b> Very large shell-pink of the greatest size, uncommon vitality and lusty growth; often exceeds 6 feet in height.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>*WHITE GOLD (EM).</b> This truly gigantic glad generally draws more comment from visitors to our fields than any other. The creamy white florets open 4-6 at a time up to 8 inches in diameter, flecked with gold deepening to a solid golden throat, on a powerful cornstalk stem that may sag under the weight. Despite a certain coarseness inevitable in such colossal size it has swept the shows everywhere and bulb production is just beginning to overhaul the demand.	2	.25
	10	\$1.00

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<b>*WINGS OF SONG (M).</b> Exceptionally fine rose-salmon sometimes bordered with a bluish tinge, cream throat and tall cane-like spike. One of our best cutters with numerous recent awards as best-in-show.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>WINSTON (E).</b> Clear bright cream shading to lemon throat, the ruffled and waved blooms giving an unusually dainty effect.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>WURTEMBURGIA (L).</b> Blazing scarlet with white throat, 3 or 4 large florets open at once. It throws a heavy spike but like many late ones comes a bit short in the stem.	3	.15
	10	.50
<b>YELLOW EMPEROR (M).</b> Large soft yellow of even coloring, handsomely ruffled; one of the few good light yellows and much in demand as a cut flower.	2	.20
	10	.80
<b>YELLOW PERFECTION (L).</b> Pure medium yellow, opening many blooms at once with all buds showing greenish-gold; a standby for cutting.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>ZAUBERFLOTE (M).</b> Peach rose with striking red blotch, not large but a fine keeper and popular for cutting.	2	.15
	10	.60
<b>*ZUNI (LM).</b> Smoky old rose and dark slate, apricot-rose throat with orange feather, opening 10 massive slightly ruffled blooms on a 28-inch head. A very fine smoky variety that should not be overlooked by admirers of the type.	1	.15
	10	\$1.20

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8 Early Varieties.

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